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Application of:	J. Van Alstine, et al.	Group Art Unit:	To be assigned
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Title:	Attachment of Cells to Surfaces		

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Introductory Comments**

Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the prosecution of the captioned application, which is a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and claims priority to international application number PCT/SE2004/001414 filed October 5, 2004, which claims priority to application number 0302652-3 filed in Sweden on October 6, 2003.